



Docket No. 212/515

Transmittal of Application

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir: Enclosed for filing please find the following patent application
Inventors: Robert F. Buckman, M.D., Jay A. Lenker, Ph.D. and Donald J. Kolehmainen
Title: Method and Apparatus For Vascular and Visceral Clipping

Enclosed please also find the following papers:

Serial Number: _____

28 pages Specification; 5 pages claims; 1 pages abstract Filing Date September 15, 2003
 14 sheets drawings (informal formal)
 Declaration and Power of Attorney (combined separate)
 The Invention is assigned to: Damage Control Surgical Technologies, Inc.
 Claiming Small Entity Status
 Form PTO-1533
 Petition for Grant of Filing Date and Declaration in Support of Petition for Grant of Filing Date
 Preliminary Amendment
 Petition for Extension of Time
 Other: _____

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| Independent Claims | 4 | 84 | | | \$84 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | <input type="checkbox"/> | 280 | | | \$0 |
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| Total Calculations | | | | | \$1032 |
| Reduction for Small Entity | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. | | \$516 |
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